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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hidekatsu IKEDA, Takanori OKUBO, Kazuhiro SUGANO and Hisashi UTO						
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). "Executed" 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 22 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Assignee: <u>AMADA CO., LTD., of Kanagawa, Japan</u> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published: 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Response to Notification of Missing Requirements. Notification of Missing Requirements Formalities Letter (PTO/DO/EO/905). Copies of Transmittal Letter, Cover Letter, executed Declaration, Electronic Filing System (EFS) Acknowledgement Receipt (filed Jun. 8, 2007). 						

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23 <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic national fee..... 300.00				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
				\$ 0.00	
24 <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)..... 0.00 All other situations..... 200.00				\$ 0.00	
25 <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a) (2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... 0.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... 400.00 All other situations..... 500.00				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL 23, 24 and 25 =				\$ 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Fee for Specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ 0.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	17 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$200.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (i)).				\$130.00	
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$330.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$330.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A payment in the amount of <u>\$330.00</u> to cover the above fees is included. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0082</u> . d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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I. A. Filed : March 28, 2005

For : BENDING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 5, 2007, and the period for response was set to expire two months from the date of the Notification i.e., to and including August 5, 2007.

The requisite executed declaration and surcharge fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(h) were submitted on February 8, 2007. For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of the following documents are submitted herewith:

- (1) Transmittal Letter submitted originally on February 8, 2007;
- (2) Cover Letter submitted originally on February 8, 2007;
- (3) executed Declaration submitted originally on February 8, 2007;
- (4) Electronic Filing System (EFS) Acknowledgement Receipt for the above-listed materials, evidencing filing of the above-note materials and surcharge fee on February 8, 2007.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 5, 2007, Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;

- an English language translation of the International Application as originally filed (41 pages of specification with abstract and 18 sheets of drawings);
- a Preliminary Amendment;
- a payment in the amount of \$330.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Non-English specification and \$200.00 is payment for the extra independent claim.

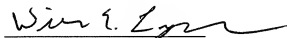
Also provided herewith is the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

It is therefore respectfully requested that the next Official Communication for this application acknowledge that all formal requirements have been met, and that this application is complete.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the entry of this document, or any fees or surcharges required to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any questions or comments concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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